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It is important to help children pay attention to what they read and make corrections when words are misread. Ask your child to read the story. When your child misreads a word:

1. Ask, "Does that make sense?"
2. If your child does not know where the error was made, point to the word and ask him/her to read it.
3. If he/she cannot read the word, read the sentence exactly how he/she read it, with the error. Ask, "Does that make sense?"
4. If he/she does not fix the mistake, read the word and ask your child to read the word.
5. Ask your child to read the whole sentence correctly.



Time for a Bath

It's time to give my big dog a bath. He does not like it, not one bit! He spent the day outside rolling around in my mom's garden. He is covered with mud and bits of grass. He ran up to me wagging his tail and wanting to play. He does not know that I have a plan.

First, I have to put on his leash. My mom helps me hook his leash to a pipe so that he can't get away. He has guessed what I'm going to do and is starting to bark and jump around. I use a soft voice to calm him down, and give him hugs. He has long hair so it takes a lot of soap to get him clean, and then a lot of water to get out the soap! I always get soap on me too.

When I finish, I rub him with a towel and then stand back. He shakes his body so hard that nearly every drop of water flies off! Next, I use a large brush to make his fur shiny and sleek. The funniest thing is that when I am all done, I am clean too!



Books to Share

Suggested Books to Practice Recognizing Misread Words and Correcting Errors

Listen to your child read and help your child recognize and correct misread words.

Dog Man (Series) by Dav Pilkey

The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah

The Magic Tree House (Series) by Mary Pope Osborne

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

Owl Diaries (Series) by Rebecca Elliott